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Title : MONOHYDRATED SODIUM SALT OF S-TENATOPRAZOLE
AND THE USE THEREOF IN THERAPY

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a petition for three month extension of time extending the period of response to February 21, 2008, and the following Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attached: Copy of transmittal and certified translation of priority document;
Copy of declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 1.132 submitted in U.S.
Application Serial No. 10/507,485, now U.S. Patent No. 7,034,038;
and
Shin, et al., "Characterization of the inhibitory activity of tenatoprazole on the gastric H⁺, K⁺-ATPase in vitro and in vivo", Biochemical Pharmacology, 71 (2006) 837-849.